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1. [REDACTED] The Director, accompanied by Mr. Houston, met with Senator John L. McClellan, Chairman, Senate Government Operations Committee. (See memorandum for the record.)

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2. [REDACTED] General Carter, Mr. Helms, Mr. Houston, Mr. Echols, [REDACTED] appeared before Subcommittee No. 1, House Armed Services Committee, regarding H. R. 7216. In accordance with suggestions of yesterday a draft of a clean bill was discussed in part and it was agreed that a clean bill would be titled "CIA Retirement and Disability System."

If the Committee is unable to meet on Friday and may not be able to meet again during the next two weeks due to military airlift hearings, hearings will recess subject to the call of the chair at the close of the morning.

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3. [REDACTED] met with Mr. John M. Martin, Jr., Assistant Chief Counsel, House Committee on Ways and Means, and advised him that hearings before Subcommittee No. 1 of House Armed Services on H. R. 7216 had been recessed for two weeks. Further advised that with the exception of the section relating to tax exemptions and disability annuities all other items at the first part of the bill will be set aside for the moment and the Committee will continue consideration only of the retirement provision. It was requested that, if possible, the Committee schedule the Agency on the question of tax exemption of disability payments during next week. Although Mr. Martin felt that the Committee schedule might allow hearings during the later part of the week of the 29th, he could give no assurance. It was indicated that the Committee would call as soon as a time could be scheduled but that possibly the Committee itself would not know until the Agency the day before the Committee decided the appearance of Agency representatives. Mr. Martin was advised that in all probability the Agency witness would be Mr. Lawrence R. Houston, who would respond to both the policy and technical aspects of the bill. Mr. Martin thanked us for the courtesy shown to the Committee and of being advised of the progress of the hearings.

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